

REMARKS

The specification is amended to insert the process for preparing the compounds of formula I. Support can be found in the original claims.

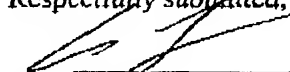
Claims 18 and 19 should have recited the formula III instead of formula II. The corresponding original claims have the correct formula III. This error is clerical in nature and is corrected.

With respect to claim 17, the term acyl for R¹ has support in claim 15 as an acyl group is defined as "an organic acid group in which the OH of the carboxyl group is replaced by some other substituent (RCO-). Examples: acetyl, CH₃CO-; benzoyl, C₆H₅CO-." See Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, Fourteenth Edition, 2001. The specification additionally provides exemplary alkanoyl radicals, one of which is acetyl, on page 12, lines 14-15 from bottom of page.

Allowance of the applications is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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